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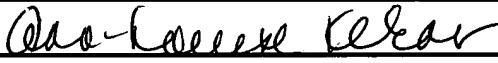
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Responsive to the communication mailed January 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 11 of this paper.